

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph in its entirety on page 2, line 16 to line 18.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~--With~~ In one embodiment of the facade shell in accordance with the present invention ~~ing to claim 1,~~ the inner shell is connected with the outer shell by means of the carrier frame and is thereby supported. Through this a number of advantages can be attained. On the one hand, a common carrier frame is provided for the outer shell and the inner shell, whereby the number of carrier parts can be reduced or halved. Further, the width of the construction and the manufacturing outlay can be significantly reduced, whereby it is to be taken into account that with the reduced number of carrier parts the number of the necessary attachment elements also falls. In corresponding manner, the outlay for installation and the installation time is also reduced. Further, the common carrier frame for the outer shell and the inner shell leads to a simple, compact and stable construction whereby positional changes between the outer shell and the inner shell, which could result from expansion of material or cracks in the structure of the building due to settlement, are significantly reduced because the inner shell, the carrier frame and the outer shell form a structural unit.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~--With the development according to claim 3~~ In one embodiment, there is provided between the ends of the carrier parts towards one another in each case an attachment device so that a self-supporting carrier frame is provided which can be stably assembled without the means of the carrier construction or of the building, to which the carrier frame can be attached indirectly or directly, in particular can be pre-fabricated at the construction site or in the workshop where the carrier frame is manufactured. Here, the adjustment device can likewise be pre-installed so that after this pre-installation only the installation of the panels and the wall of the inner shell is needed. This applies in particular for the case in which the panels and the inner shell are glass parts. It is however also possible to pre-fabricate the carrier frames with the panels and at least on wall part of the inner shell, as a complete assembly element.—